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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Meiggs' Funeral—

The funeral of Mrs. Meiggs, who died Friday will be held from the Catholic Church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and the interment will be at Greenwood.

Funeral of Mrs. Adams—

The funeral services of Mrs. J. C. Adams will take place at Grace Episcopal Church tomorrow morning at 9:30. The interment will be at Greenwood.

After Final Honors—

Anton Indergaard, a native of Norway, yesterday made formal application for his final papers as an American citizen, before County Clerk Clinton and the matter goes up to the Circuit Court at the June term thereof.

Small Fire—

At 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire alarm was turned in from Uniontown, to which three houses of the department responded, with Chief Foster in the van. The fire was a roof-blaze that was so situated as to make it difficult to get at, but the force worked it thoroughly and successfully and left the property safe.

Bids Opened—

Bids were opened at the city hall yesterday afternoon for constructing the improvements on Commercial street from Third street to lot 1, block 3, in Hinman's tract. The surveyor's estimate was \$5734.56. Jacob Edison's bid was \$5737.50, W. A. Goodin bid \$6997, and A. R. Foote's bid was the lowest, namely, \$5575. For the improvement of Eleventh street from Exchange street to Franklin avenue only one bid was received and that was from E. A. Gerding who bid \$525. The surveyor's estimate was an even \$500.

New Books at the Library—

The following list of books will be on inspection at the library for one week and will go into circulation, March 20th: Beatrix of Claire by John Reed Scott; Joseph Vance by Wm. De Morgan; Waled In by Elizabeth Stewart Phelps; White Fang by Jack London; The Man on the Box by Harold McGrath; The Congo and Coasts of Africa by Richard Harding Davis; Mr. Pratt by Joseph C. Lincoln.

Off For Alaska—

Frederick Carlson has departed for Alaska, leaving here on Friday last and Seattle today. He will be gone the better part of five months, and goes in the interest of Messrs. J. Lindenberger, Incorporated, of this city.

Grand Master Coming—

It is announced that Grand Master Richard Scott, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the State of Oregon, is to make an official visit to Beaver Lodge, No. 35, of this city, on Thursday next, March 19th; and elaborate arrangements are underway for his proper reception and entertainment at the hands of the local body.

Irish Melodies Galore—

Tomorrow evening, Monday, March 16th, the eve of St. Patrick's Day, there is to be a celebration of the Saint's birth and history, at St. Mary's hall in this city, that will be long remembered by those whose good for-

tune it is to be there. The following program will commence its pleasant unfoldment at 8 o'clock precisely: "The Rose of Ireland," Master F. Lindstrom and Mrs. M. Brooks; "Isle of Beauty, Fare Thee Well!" Mrs. Charles Abercrombie; "The Meeting of the Waters," J. Moore; "The Shoggy Shoo," Miss G. Kearney; oration of the day, by W. R. McGarry, the well known lawyer of Portland; "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls," Miss Kate Shively; "Molly Malone," N. Johnson; "Kathleen Mavourneen," Miss Lena Benoit; "The Song My Mother Used To Sing," Mrs. J. H. O'Connell; medley of Irish airs, Mrs. Charles Abercrombie. What more can one ask?

Registration Swelling—

Steadily the registration of voters goes on apace with figures conspicuously larger than ever known here; the totals last evening being as follows: Astoria precinct No. 1, 240; No. 2, 166; No. 3, 157; No. 4, 189; No. 5, 219; No. 6, 164; No. 7, 149; Total for city, 1284. Outside of city, they run: Clifton No. 1, 46; Clifton No. 2, 27; Chadwell, 38; Clatsop, 22; Elsie, 14; John Day, No. 1, 13; John Day No. 2, 12; Jewell, 11; Knappa, 57; Mishawaka, 8; Melville, 10; New Astoria, 52; Olney, 30; Push, 4; Seaside, 135; Svensen, 23; Vesper, 5; Westport, 21; Warrenton, 75; Waluski, 16; Young's River, 9; total, 628. Grand total, to date, 1912.

Over-Sunday Visitor—

Hon. T. T. Geer, ex-Governor of Oregon, arrived in the city yesterday noon on business connected with his candidacy for Congress; and went to Seaside to spend Sunday with friends. He will return up country tomorrow evening.

Home From California—

Miss Callie Munson, of Warrenton, has just returned from a two months' visit with friends in San Francisco, and is delighted to get back to home ground, although every hour of her stay there was made as pleasant and interesting as time and money and entertainment could make it. She went to her Warrenton home yesterday on the noon train.

Ten Thousand Acres—

County Assessor Cornelius reports that the assessment rolls for the year 1908 will be swelled by the addition of over 10,000 acres of land to which title has passed to individuals by sale and parent from the United States and the State of Oregon during the past year. The exact acreage reported to this officer, is as follows: From the United States Land Office 7551.91, and from the State Land Board, 2,681.86 acres.

Filed With the Auditor—

A communication from Jacob Jackson in regard to removing a house from his premises was filed with the auditor yesterday.

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"In The Judgment Seat"—

Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District of Oregon, yesterday initiated the beautiful court room of his department in the new county court house of Clatsop. The bench is large and roomy, with sweeping lines, in which the rich browns of the polished oak showed to strong advantage. The great bar-table, court-reporter's desk, clerk's desk, witness-box, jury-box, and the heavy, handsome rail enclosing the whole, are architecturally attractive and the point of utility is conspicuous everywhere in the ensemble. The room presents one of the real pictures of a court; such a one as but few temples of justice in this western land can boast; and it is a very distinct credit to the city and county, and so commented on by strangers and home-people alike. There are 36 candelabra in the room, with three lights to each, beside a ceiling-circle of 32 powerful incandescents under the great ventilating shaft under the dome. And the oak furniture, chairs and benches, are in strict accord with the main fittings of the room.

Something doing 17th of Ireland—B. P. O. E.

Mrs. Thompson Dead—

Mrs. Bridget Thompson, a resident of Clifton, passed away, in this city, about one o'clock yesterday after a lingering illness. Mrs. Thompson was 60 years of age and a native of Ireland. She leaves a husband and adopted child. The funeral will take place Monday from St. Mary's Catholic Church but the hour has not been decided upon. The interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Petition to Council—

A petition from Joseph Huston asking that the council cause to be cancelled a certain assessment against lot 4, block 112, Shively's and tendering the sum of \$20 in full payment of same, was filed with the auditor and will be presented to the council next Monday evening.

An Impetuous Lover—

There is a young lady in this city who came down the first of last week to visit friends, and to evade the attentions of a lover who was far more impetuous than agreeable, and whom she thought to suppress by an absence of 10 days or two weeks. In this she was mistaken. Finding out where she was, he called her up on "long-distance" telephone, and in tones of anger and reproach bade her

return instantly, and upon her point-blank refusal to do so, informal her angrily that he was coming down after her and coming with a gun, or words to that effect. His stormy talk was overheard and reported to the Portland police, who got on his trail at once, and advised the police of this city of the man and matter. On arrival here Friday night, he was nabbed and taken to the police station, the young lady, in the meantime, having been informed by the police of his visit. He was under detention until 2 o'clock yesterday morning, and though he had no gun on his

person, was watched closely by the officers until his departure on the 8:20 express for the metropolis yesterday evening. Names are withheld out of consideration for the young lady. But these are the facts.

Funeral Notice.

Members of Ocean Circle, No. 145, Women of Woodcraft, are requested to meet at Red Men's Hall, Monday, at 9 a. m., to attend the funeral of our late neighbor, Mrs. Mary Adams (signed), MARY J. GILBAUGH, Guardian Neighbor, pro tem. Attest: Mary A. McCann, Clerk.